

Frequently Asked Questions for MDOT Five Year Project Plan

Glossary of Five Year Plan Listing

The following fields are found on the Five Year Plan listing:

Fed Yr: The Federal year the project will be begin. The federal year runs from Oct 1 to Sept 30.

Proj Type: The Type of project

A road construction may consist of several separate phases with each phase having separate project numbers. The project types related to road construction are as follows:

- ENV - Environmental
- DSGN - Design
- PE - Preliminary Engineering. This is a combination of the Environmental and Design Phases
- ROW - Right Of Way acquisition and Utility relocation
- CON - Construction

Other Project Types are also included on the five year plan:

- MAINT - These projects consist of repaving or other road maintenance
- BLDG - Work being done on a building
- NATDIS - Work being performed due to a Natural Disaster
- PLAN - Investigative or Demonstration projects for planning.

Scope Of Work: This describes the type of work being done for this project.

Termini: This is a description of the location of the project.

Fed. Proj. #: This is the project number designated for FHWA.

Glossary of Fields on Project Detail Info screen

Stage: Indicates if the project has begun. If the status is Active the project has already started and if it is planned then the project has not yet started.

MPO Region - Metropolitan Planning Organization

An organization of local governments responsible for transportation planning in an urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more. Projects within a MPO must be approved by the MPO as well as MDOT. Mississippi has four MPOs:

- Gulf Coast
- Hattiesburg
- Jackson
- Memphis (including Mississippi and Tennessee jurisdictions)

STIP Type - Indicates if this project is contained in the STIP:

- STIP - Individual project details are provided in the STIP
- Grouped - Included in the STIP within a group but individual project details are not provided. These are normally projects that are routine in nature and have minimal environmental impacts.
- NonStip - Is not listed in the STIP

STIP Group: If the project is included in the STIP as a grouped project, this indicates which group in which it is included.

Yearly Obligation: For federally participating projects, MDOT is allocated a certain amount we may obligate towards projects each year. For larger projects where we know we will not spend all the money in one year, we are able to spread out the obligation over multiple years. This allows MDOT to start as many projects as possible in the current year. Monies that are obligated in a future year are considered 'Advanced Construction Funds'

Related Project: As described in the Proj Type field above, a road construction is made up of multiple projects within MDOT. This is a listing of all the related projects that make up the overall construction project including pre-construction and construction

Fed Year Change: This is a list of when the project start date was changed to begin in a different federal year.